

IN THE CLAIMS:

This following list of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the above-identified application:

List of Claims

Claims 1-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) A suitcase (1) comprising:

- two articulately joined case shells (2, 3),
- the case shells (2, 3) being ~~enable with a~~ closable by closing means (4) on frame elements (5a, 5b) arranged at the edges of the case shells (2, 3),
- at least one case shell (2, 3) being at least partly made of a transparent plastic material,
- ~~and~~ at least one case shell (2, 3) having an outer shell (7) at least partly made of transparent plastic material and an inner shell (8)[[,]] between which a space for receiving a sheet (10) with an illustration thereon is provided behind the transparent part of the case shell (2, 3),

~~wherein~~

- the inner shell (8) ~~comprises a~~ includes an inverted substantially U-shaped punched cut (9) for inserting the sheet (10) into the space[[]].

- the outer shell (7) and the inner shell (8) being each enclosed by a respective one of said frame elements (5a, 5b) of the respective case shells (2, 3),
- the punched cut (9) defining a supporting surface (6) for the sheet,
- and the supporting surface (6) remains connected to the inner shell (8) along a substantially straight edge (11).

Claims 11-14. (Cancelled).

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The suitcase as defined in claim ~~11~~ 10 wherein the inner shell (8) is covered by an inner lining (12) that is at least partly detachable.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The suitcase as defined in claim ~~11~~ 10 wherein the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of polycarbonate.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The suitcase as defined in claim 10 wherein the frame elements of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of plastic material ~~or metal~~.

- Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The suitcase as defined in claim 10 wherein the frame elements (5a, 5b) are made of a welt ribbon ~~(5a, 5b)~~ sewn to the edge of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8), ~~together with and a zipper serving as a~~ defining said closing means (4).
- Claim 19. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 15 wherein the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of polycarbonate.
- Claim 20. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 15 wherein the frame elements of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of plastic material.
- Claim 21. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 15 wherein the frame elements (5a, 5b) are made of a welt ribbon sewn to the edge of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8), and a zipper defining said closing means (4).
- Claim 22. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 19 wherein the frame elements of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8) are made of plastic material.
- Claim 23. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 19 wherein the frame elements (5a, 5b) are made of a welt ribbon sewn to the edge of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8), and a zipper defining said closing means (4).

Claim 24. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 22 wherein the frame elements (5a, 5b) are made of a welt ribbon sewn to the edge of the case shells (2, 3, 7, 8), and a zipper defining said closing means (4).

Claim 25. (New) The suitcase as defined in claim 10 wherein said inverted substantially U-shaped punch cut (9) is defined by a pair of leg cuts and a bight cut therebetween, and said straight edge (11) spans said leg cuts.